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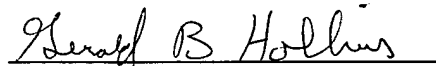
Claims 1-20 were filed in the original application. Claims 14-20 and added claims 21-26 have been elected for present prosecution. Claims 14-26 have now been examined on the merits and found to be in allowable condition. The examination identified several application informalities, however, and included a request for applicants' assistance in locating other appropriate formal corrections.

The present amendment is submitted under the provisions of Ex Parte Quayle PTO practice and addresses each of the outstanding issues in the application.

The noted difficulties in the title, abstract and claim 14 have been addressed above. Applicants have also addressed several paragraphs containing other formal difficulties as requested in the Office Action.

In view of the changes accomplished herein the application is believed to be in condition for final allowance and passage to issuance. Such allowance and issuance at the earliest possible time is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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